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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Holland, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1763

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Examiner: R. Culbert

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 NUMBER EL 831832045 US DATE OF DEPOSIT July 11, 2003

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Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed March 11, 2003, finally rejecting the claims of the present invention.

The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$320 and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12598.0128.NPUS00.

A one month extension of time is requested thus extending the deadline for response up to and including July 11, 2003.

The undersigned representative hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge appropriate fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1-5) to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12350.008.NPUS00.

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The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12350.008.NPUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper,
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to
further the discussion.

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